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Enclosed are:

- 1. [X] 20 pages of specification, claims, abstract
- 2. [X] 6 sheets of FORMAL drawing.
- 3. [X] 2 pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of Attorney (copy).
- 4. [X] Priority Claimed to Korean Patent Appln. No. 2003-0056834, filed August 18, 2003, whose entire disclosure
 - is incorporated herein by reference.
- 5. [1] Applicant claims Small Entity Status.
- 6. [] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- 7. [X] Assignment Papers for LG Electronics Inc. (cover sheet, assignment & assignment fee).
- Certified copy of Korean Patent Appln. No. 2003-0056834, filed August 18, 2003.
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